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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: Petition for Accounting Order
Docket No. 2013-__-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("the Company"), is the Company's request, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-1540 (Supp. 2011) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-825 (2011), for the Public Service Commission of South Carolina to issue an accounting order for regulatory accounting purposes authorizing the Company to defer in a regulatory asset account certain post-in-service costs being incurred in connection with (1) the addition of the Advanced Clean Coal Cliffside Unit 6 Steam Generating Plant, (2) the addition of the Dan River Natural Gas Combined Cycle Generating Plant, and (3) the McGuire Nuclear Station Unit 1 and Unit 2 capacity-related modifications.

By copy of this letter, we are also serving the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of the enclosed Petition. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles A. Castle', written over a horizontal line.

Charles A. Castle

Enclosures

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esq., Staff Attorney, ORS

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2013-__-E

In the Matter of:)

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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Petition)
for An Accounting Order To Defer the)
Incremental Costs Associated with)
Cliffside Steam Station Unit 6, Dan River)
Combined Cycle Generating Facility and)
the McGuire Nuclear Station Uprate)
Project)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this the 18th day of March, 2013, one copy of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's **Petition for An Accounting Order To Defer the Incremental Costs Associated with Cliffside Steam Station Unit 6, Dan River Combined Cycle Generating Facility and the McGuire Nuclear Station Uprate Project** via email and regular mail to the person(s) named below at the address set forth:

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